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The Soviet Government requested permission from the Government of Burma (GOB) for the new Soviet Diplomatic Mission* to enter Burma overland via China. The GOB replied that it would prefer that the mission enter Burma via Hong Kong.**

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* [REDACTED] Comment.

of the new Soviet Embassy in Rangoon would sail from Hong Kong on 4 April 1951 aboard the ship TAIREA for Rangoon:

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Ambassador

Statskevich (fnu)

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Viktor Vechislavovich Losovsky

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Saveliev was Consul General at Urumchi in 1946. Semenov was in Japan in 1948.

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** [REDACTED] Comment. General NE WIN is reported to have commented that if the Soviets wanted to use the overland route to Burma nothing would be done to stop them.

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